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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006. Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner may charge Applicant's deposit account no. 50-0359 for any fees due in connection with this application.